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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 01-662)

**PATENT**

In re Application of: Handfield et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/995,493 ) Examiner: P. Baskar  
Filed: November 28, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
For: Identification of Actinobacillus )  
Actinomycetemcomitans Antigens )  
For Use in the Diagnosis, )  
Treatment, and Monitoring )  
of Periodontal Diseases )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment before substantive examination of the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.